

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

FIREARMS POLICY COALITION, INC.,  
SECOND AMENDMENT FOUNDATION,  
GAVIN PATE, and GEORGE MANDRY,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

MERRICK GARLAND, in his official  
capacity as Attorney General of the United  
States,

Defendant(s).

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:24-cv-00565-O

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES**

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FOR DECLARATORY AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF**

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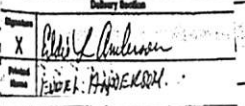

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the  
Northern District of Texas

Firearms Policy Coalition, Inc. et al

*Plaintiff*

v.

Garland

*Defendant*

Civil Action No. 4:24-cv-00565-O

**Summons in a Civil Action**

**TO:** Merrick Garland, in his official capacity as Attorney General of the United States

(These copies of the summons and complaint are to be sent by registered or certified mail to the Attorney General of the United States at 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001.)

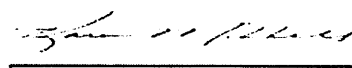
A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it)-- or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a)(2) or (3) -- you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

R Cooper  
900 Jackson Street, Suite 100  
Dallas , TX 75202

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

CLERK OF COURT



Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

DATE: 06/18/2024



Civil Action No. 4:24-cv-00565-O

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

*(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 (l))*

This summons for (name of individual and title, if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
was received by me on (date) \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ I personally served the summons on the individual at (place) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ on (date) \_\_\_\_\_; or

☐ I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with (name) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,  
on (date) \_\_\_\_\_, and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or

☐ I served the summons on (name of individual) \_\_\_\_\_, who is designated  
by law to accept service of process on behalf of (name of organization) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ on (date) \_\_\_\_\_; or

☐ I returned the summons unexecuted because \_\_\_\_\_; or

☐ other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

My fees are \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for travel and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for services, for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Printed name and title

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Server's address

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FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
FORT WORTH DIVISION**

**FIREARMS POLICY COALITION, INC.,  
SECOND AMENDMENT FOUNDATION,  
GAVIN PATE, and GEORGE MANDRY,**

*Plaintiffs,*

**v.**

**MERRICK GARLAND**, in his official  
capacity as Attorney General of the United  
States,

*Defendant.*

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:24-cv-565**

**COMPLAINT FOR DECLARATORY AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF**

Plaintiffs Firearms Policy Coalition, Inc., Second Amendment Foundation, Gavin Pate, and George Mandry, complain of Defendant Merrick Garland, in his official capacity as Attorney General of the United States, and allege:

**INTRODUCTION**

1. In *New York State Rifle & Pistol Association v. Bruen*, the Supreme Court held that the law-abiding citizens of this Nation have a general right to carry firearms for self-defense in public, which can only be restricted in “exceptional circumstances.” 597 U.S. 1, 38 (2022).

2. Plaintiffs sue to challenge the constitutionality of 18 U.S.C. § 930(a), which bars knowingly possessing a firearm in federal facilities, including United States Post Offices. Plaintiffs also sue to challenge the constitutionality of 39 C.F.R. § 232.1(l), which bars firearm carry and storage on property under the control of the Postal Service.

3. The Organizational Plaintiffs, Firearms Policy Coalition and Second Amendment Foundation, sue on behalf their members, including individual Plaintiffs, who wish to exercise